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Thurs, June 30 & Sun, July 3, 2016



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Jesus as their Savior and grow in relationship with Him.

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**PSALM** *Ps. 19:2, 4–6; antiphon: Ps. 19:1*

*P: The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims His handiwork.*

**C: Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge.**

*P: Their measuring line goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.*

**C: In them He has set a tent for the sun, which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber, and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy.**

*P: Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them, and there is nothing hidden from its heat.*

**C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

*P: The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims His handiwork.*

*P: O Lord, have mercy on us.*

**C: Thanks be to God.**

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**OLD TESTAMENT READING** *Isaiah 66:10-14*

<sup>10</sup> "Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her; <sup>11</sup> that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious abundance." <sup>12</sup> For thus says the Lord: "Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river, and the glory of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse, you shall be carried upon her hip, and bounced upon her knees. <sup>13</sup> As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you; you shall be

comforted in Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup> You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bones shall flourish like the grass; and the hand of the Lord shall be known to His servants, and He shall show His indignation against His enemies.

*P: O Lord, have mercy on us.*

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE READING**

*Galatians 6:1-10, 14-18*

<sup>1</sup> Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. <sup>2</sup> Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. <sup>3</sup> For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. <sup>4</sup> But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. <sup>5</sup> For each will have to bear his own load. <sup>6</sup> One who is taught the word must share all good things with the one who teaches. <sup>7</sup> Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. <sup>8</sup> For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. <sup>9</sup> And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. <sup>10</sup> So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith. <sup>14</sup> But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. <sup>15</sup> For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. <sup>16</sup> And as for all who walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God. <sup>17</sup> From now on let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. <sup>18</sup> The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers. Amen.

*P: O Lord, have mercy on us.*

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*(Please stand for the reading of the Gospel)*

**THE HOLY GOSPEL**

*Luke 10:1-20*

<sup>1</sup> After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of Him, two by two, into every town and place where He Himself

was about to go. <sup>2</sup> And He said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest. <sup>3</sup> Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. <sup>4</sup> Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. <sup>5</sup> Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace be to this house!’ <sup>6</sup> And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup> And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. <sup>8</sup> Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. <sup>9</sup> Heal the sick in it and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ <sup>10</sup> But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say, <sup>11</sup> ‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near.’ <sup>12</sup> I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town. <sup>13</sup> Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. <sup>14</sup> But it will be more bearable in the judgment for Tyre and Sidon than for you. <sup>15</sup> And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? You shall be brought down to Hades. <sup>16</sup> The one who hears you hears Me, and the one who rejects you rejects Me, and the one who rejects Me rejects Him who sent Me.” <sup>17</sup> The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, “Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your name!” <sup>18</sup> And He said to them, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. <sup>19</sup> Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. <sup>20</sup> Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

*P: O Lord, have mercy on us.*

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN** “Eternal Father, Strong to Save” ..... *LSB 717*

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**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

*P: Almighty God, You have built Your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets with Christ Jesus Himself as the cornerstone. Continue to send Your messengers to preserve Your people in true peace that, by the preaching of Your Word, Your Church may be kept free from all harm and danger; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

**C: Amen.**

**ADDITIONAL PRAYERS**

**CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION**

*P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.*

**C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.*

**C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

*P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

**C: Amen.**

# SACRAMENT

If you are a confirmed member of a Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod congregation, we invite you to commune with us. If you are not a confirmed member of an LCMS congregation and would like to come forward with your family and friends during the distribution, please place your hands over your heart and you will receive a blessing.

## **PREFACE and PROPER PREFACE**

*P: The Lord be with you.*

**C: And also with you.**

*P: Lift up your hearts.*

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

*P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

*P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:*

## **SANCTUS**

(LSB 507)

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

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## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN** "When Peace, like a River" ..... LSB 763

## **POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

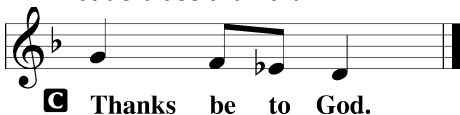
*P: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You*

would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love towards one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



### **BENEDICAMUS**

*P: Let us bless the Lord.*



### **BENEDICTION**

*P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*



**HYMN** "God Bless Our Native Land" ..... *LSB 965*

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## **READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK** **Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

Leviticus (18:1–5) 19:9–18

Colossians 1:1–14

Luke 10:25–37

### **THIS WEEK— (July 3rd – 10th)**

**Sunday:** Worship/HC, 9:00am

**Monday:** INDEPENDENCE DAY

**Tuesday:** Ladies Guild Lunch, 1:00pm; *Evangelism*, 5:00pm

**Thursday:** Worship/HC, 6:30pm

**Sunday:** Worship/HC, 9:00am

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD’S LOVE (Week ending 06/26/16)**

General Fund: \$4327.00; Building Fund: \$100.00; Blessings: \$19.50;  
Memorial: \$190.00; Miscellaneous: \$50.00  
Total Attendance: 165 (Midweek: 65; Sunday: 100)

**CLC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GUESTS AND VISITORS:** We are glad you are here! We invite you to join us for fellowship following the service. Bathrooms are located upstairs on each end of the fellowship/Bible study area.

**INDEPENDENCE DAY IS MONDAY, JULY 4th!** Thank our heavenly Father for our independence and enjoy the holiday weekend!

**MISSIONARY PASTOR JACOB GAUGERT’S NEWSLETTER** is posted on the Evangelism bulletin board. There are also five copies on the table below; take, read, share, and return so others can do the same.

**NEXT COUNCIL MEETING** is Monday, July 11th at 6:30pm. Mark your calendars.

**HUMAN CARE DONATIONS FOR JULY** will go for World Relief Health Kits. Items needed: Nail clippers and bars of soap.

**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS** may be found on the bulletin boards.

**“LIFE QUOTES” from Lutherans For Life**

“We cannot read the history of our rise and development as a nation, without reckoning with the place the Bible has occupied in shaping the advances of the Republic ... Where we have been the truest and most consistent in obeying its precepts, we have attained the greatest measure of contentment and prosperity.” — *Franklin Delano Roosevelt, October 6, 1935* ([www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org))